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Melrose Nursery Rhyme.

THE SPIDER AND THE FLY.

No. 10.

"Won't you come into my parlor?" said the Spider to the Fly.
"I have the neatest little parlor that ever you did spy."
"I can't," she blushing replied,
As she sat and feasted on an apple core,
"You've been to the Melrose Co.," she sighed,
"And bought a strong Screen Door."

"I think your big folks do forget
Such little things as these.
They go and buy a strong wire net
To keep out flies and bees.
And then they quietly ask us in;
Such mockery I despise.
Think it really is a sin
To tease us little flies."

The Spider wept and spun a rope,
And hung it from the ceiling.
Melrose Screen Doors left no hope
To stay his hungry feeling.
Around his neck he put the loop,
And bitterly he cried:
"Flies come no more into this coop."
He hanged himself and died.

All of which goes to show that insects or flies cannot exist in your house if you are provided with Melrose Screen Doors.

The Melrose Co., Ltd

78 Fort Street. 40 Fort Street.

Czar Determined To Continue War

Prince Obolensky Announces That His Majesty Is Stubborn.

Linevitch Expresses Fear as to Effects of Disaster on Troops.

St. Petersburg, June 1.—Whether peace or the continuance of the war will be the result of yesterday's all-important conference between the Emperor and his ministers at Tsarskoe-Selo, hangs in doubt, the ministers who returned to St. Petersburg, late at night, maintaining reticence over the proceedings of the council, as far as the attitude of the Emperor is concerned. Prince Obolensky, who had an audience yesterday with his majesty, found him resolutely determined on the prosecution of the war. Various rumors as to the results of the council are current, all agreeing, however, that a continuance of the war was the first question taken up when the peace party offered a strong line of argument, which was supplemented by a despatch from Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch, in which he expressed a fear as to the demoralizing effect of the naval disaster on the army. The news of which had already reached the troops from Vladivostok and was rapidly spreading.

Japanese Losses.

Moscow, May 31.—The Russian Slovo prints a despatch from Vladivostok describing Saturday's battle, and gives the Japanese losses on that day as three ships sunk, a three funneled vessel, a cruiser of the Nishin type, and a third battleship, the type of which has not been determined.

Captured Ships Arrive.

Tokio, June 1.—Admiral Togo reports that all captured ships have arrived, and that the crews have been landed at Suva. Admiral Rojdestvensky has entered the naval hospital. The report that Vice Admiral Enquist was captured, proves to have been a mistake.

Army Hears the News.

Headquarters, Gen. Kuroki in the field, May 30, via Pusan.—A detailed report showing the extent of the Japanese victory reached the army today. The soldiers received the news quietly.

Gen. Kuroki's officers have attained to a higher degree of proficiency than at any time since the war began.

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.

St. Petersburg, June 1.—Another Russian torpedo boat destroyer, the Terosnity, has arrived at Vladivostok.

LINGERING COUGHS.

Persistent coughs that continue through the spring and summer usually indicate some throat or lung trouble and it is a serious mistake to neglect them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of coughs of this nature and a few doses taken in time may save a doctor's bill and perhaps years of suffering. For sale by all druggists.

AN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR.

Trouble Develops Between Maine and New Brunswick Lumbermen.

Van Buren, Me., May 31.—Details of the recent brief clash between employees of the opposing interests in control of the property along the St. John river became known today. The difference between the lumber interests of Maine and New Brunswick over their rights on the river have been before the American, Canadian and British governments for some time past. It appears that L. W. Pond, one of the Madawaska Log Driving Co., a New Brunswick corporation, desired to take several boats up the river, which was obstructed at several points. Pond claims to have received orders from his employers to clear the river of all obstructions, and he and his crew of twenty men used dynamite to release a shear boom owned by the Van Buren Lumber Co. The passage was thereby given Pond's boats, which proceeded up

the river. Manager Hammond, of the Van Buren Co., at once organized a crew and he and Alfred Vielle, another official of the concern, went up to a point on the river, where another boom was located. Vielle ordered Pond and his men to leave the boom intact. Vielle, it is claimed, carried a rifle, which he loaded in the presence of Pond and his men, but no shots were fired. The Van Buren Co. says that it is not responsible for the release of booms belonging to Pond, which were cut away shortly after the other affair. The New Brunswick corporation contends that the American companies have no right on the Canadian side of the river.

BURGLARIZED TWO PLACES.

Theodore Young Charged With Robbing Two Dental Establishments.

Theodore Young, arrested by Sergeant Detective Palmer and Detective O'Leary, will be charged with two burglaries, evidence having been secured by the detectives connecting him with the looting not only of the premises of Dr. F. G. Moody, but also of the dental parlors of Dr. Clemence. McCutcheon, who also was arrested, will probably not be proceeded against, it being found that his connection with the burglaries was not as believed. He is understood to have sold a chain at the request of Young. McCutcheon is a logger; Young is a painter, also a watchmaker, and so the detectives started after a thief. He is an opium smoker. A heterogeneous collection of effects taken from his room include opium pipes and lamps, some of the former decorated with silver mountings engraved by Young. Some burglar's tools were also found secreted in the room, and also some Chinese drills. The burglar's tools included instruments for turning from the outside keys left on the inside of closed doors.

Yesterday further stolen property was recovered, and now the greater part of what was taken from the dentists has been recovered by dint of much work on the part of the officers. From Dr. Clemence's premises dental goods to the value of about \$100 were taken, and goods to the value of \$150 from Dr. Moody's office. The gold, platinum, dental tools, etc., have been recovered.

Young has been charged with breaking and entering both places. He is an old offender, having served about a year ago for stealing paint brushes and other goods from the Melrose company. He then went to Vancouver on his release and was alleged to have robbed a place there, but the police could not obtain sufficient evidence against him at that time and he was not held.

Included among the effects of Young are a number of cleverly executed oil paintings, the majority of them studies of portraits of women of the demi-monde. He is obviously an artist, but the effect of the opium is noticeable. In his addition to the drug Young has been a frequent visitor of Chinese opium dens, and has kept an outfit always at hand to smoke in his lodgings.

ASSESSMENT GRIEVANCES

Considered at Meeting of Spring Ridge Municipal Association.

A meeting of the Spring Ridge Municipal Association was held last evening to receive the report of the committee appointed at the previous meeting for the purpose of interviewing the property owners in the vicinity with a view of securing their views on the question of assessing the property. The committee was composed of Messrs. W. M. H. E. Levy, J. Parritt and Potts. Mr. H. E. Levy, as spokesman for the committee, reported that they had made a partial canvass of the district and had collected enough money to take the district to the court of revision, and if necessary to the supreme court. He thought the members of the association should be informed of the result of the canvass, and should also be asked as to the nature of the appeal that should be made and how far the committee should carry it.

Mr. H. E. Levy, the next speaker, said he had interviewed a firm of well-known lawyers, who had informed him that they would undertake to present the appeal for a very reasonable amount per day, and would undertake as many cases as were desired during the day. He was in favor of the city making a high assessment and a low rate, rather than a low assessment and a high rate, and thought the people should show the board of aldermen that they were the people's servants and not their masters, and that the people held the whip hand.

It was decided by those present to form a committee of three, to be composed of the whole to make arrangements for the appeal.

Several cases were brought up upon which they would have grounds for appeal. Among them was the case of two and a quarter acres bought two months ago for \$17,500 and assessed at \$3,330. Another case concerns a lot on North Chatham street sold recently for \$150 and assessed at \$330. On Haughton street a lot was bought for \$150 and assessed at \$210. Two lots on North Pembroke were bought three years ago for \$200 and are assessed at \$540; while near the corner of Belmont avenue and North Chatham street a lot is offered for sale for \$100 and the one alongside is assessed at \$330.

The committee considers that these assessments (which are a few of those that will be appealed) are altogether too high, and in consequence of the excavations of the sandpits, the absence of sewers and the neglect of the streets in that part of the city that they have a perfect right to reductions.

YOUR STOMACH IS SICK!

Consequently you feel as if the bottom had dropped out of life. What you need is Nervine. Nothing restores the stomach so quickly. Sensations of nausea and bile disappear at once. You were subject to sick stomach, headache and all sorts of ailments. "A few drops of Nervine set me up at once, and I feel completely cured." Poison's Nervine has been the great stomach specialist for the past fifty years. No case it can't cure. All druggists sell Nervine in large 25c bottles.

Free Hand to City Engineer

Council Adopts New Policy in Respect of General Street Work.

Another Attempt to Be Made to Settle Spring Ridge Sewerage Difficulty.

Amongst the variety of business dealt with at last evening's meeting of board of works of the city council were two matters of more than ordinary interest to the ratepayers—the question of expenditure on the Spring Ridge sewerage extension. In regard to the former it was decided to make a new departure in the system of allotting appropriations, leaving the matter in the hands of the city engineer, who is to be authorized to spend to where to expend the available money.

All the aldermen were present and Mayor Barnard presided. The mayor reported having received an invitation from B. C. Electric Ry. Co. to attend the formal opening of the Lake Beautiful tunnel. The aldermen expressed themselves as desirous of taking in the affair, and no doubt a majority will attend. The mayor will look after the matter of arranging convenient transportation facilities.

The next matter taken up was the question of the granting of a lease of the foreshore on Rock bay to Messrs. Lemson, Goumson & Co. for additional mill purposes. A letter was read from the solicitors of the firm, asking the council to agree to give them a lease on the understanding that Lemson, Goumson & Co. will not operate a sawmill on the property, but will use it for the purpose of a sawmill. The council agreed to give them a lease on the understanding that they will not operate a sawmill on the property, but will use it for the purpose of a sawmill.

After some debate it was decided to accede to the wishes of Messrs. Lemson, Goumson & Co. to give them a lease for a period longer than ten years.

A communication was read from the owners of the old wharf on the foreshore opposite the new post office, asking to have it removed at an early date. A letter was also received from the secretary of the Rifle Association, asking for a grant in aid of the trip of the men who will go to represent the regiment on the Biele team. The sum asked for was \$250. The mayor reported that the Rifle Association had been informed that the city would not grant the sum asked for, but would grant a smaller sum.

City Engineer Topp reported that he had investigated the cost of the proposed bulkhead on Dallas road. It was found that it would cost more than the first estimate—\$400. On measuring the place there, but the police could not obtain sufficient evidence against him at that time and he was not held.

On motion of Ald. Oddy, it was decided to inform the Tourist Association that the work would be proceeded with, providing the Tourist Association provide the amount required, over \$400.

It was decided to grant an extension of time for the enforcement of the by-law providing for the use of a standard size of pipe by plumbers. In this connection, Ald. Stewart characterized the passing of the by-law in the first instance as "the silliest piece of legislation he had ever known the city to enact."

At the request of the city engineer, that official was authorized to proceed with the laying down of a new drain on Spring road at an approximate cost of \$700. The engineer reported that the various wards and the policy which the council was to follow in respect to street expenditure. Ald. Stewart reported that he had obtained figures showing the amounts expended in the various wards thus far as follows: North ward, \$4,450; Centre ward, \$3,780; South ward, \$2,410. This left a little over \$2000 to be expended during the remainder of the year.

Ald. Oddy favored evening up the expenditure in South ward to that of North ward, which enjoyed the advantage thus far.

The Mayor was of the opinion that it would be wise to proceed with the expenditure of about \$5000, and if it was not possible to do so, to be expended later in the year.

An Alderman—"Yes, when the elections are coming on, the council should be followed in apportioning the amount amongst the three wards. The Mayor suggested what he thought would be about the best plan, which could be chosen—to allow the city engineer a free hand in the expenditure of the \$5000 where he thought it was most needed, the engineer to be entirely free of interference by any alderman in the matter.

This suggestion met with hearty approval, and it was unanimously agreed upon.

A question of what to do in the Spring Ridge sewerage difficulty was next discussed. Ald. Stewart held that there was no use in daily-dragging the matter in the matter. There were many idle men in the city, and if the money could not be expended in Spring Ridge it should be spent in some other quarter, although he recognized the claims which Spring Ridge had in the matter.

Ald. Stewart's allusion to many men being out of work brought from Mr. Elford the remark that there would be plenty of work for white men if the Chinamen could be got rid of. If one alderman were to investigate the number of Chinamen employed in Victoria and district, he would be appalled at what he would discover. Mr. Elford's remark was paying out about \$900 per week to Chinamen. Victoria must have a pretty good backbone to stand this disastrous competition.

A long debate ensued on what was to be done to be done in the Spring Ridge sewerage difficulty, and it was finally decided to give another week's time in an effort to get the property owners interested to consent to allowing the work to be undertaken.

The draft of a resolution was on motion of Ald. Fell, amended by the elimination of the clause requiring the cleansing of the tanks and that the expert engineer's opinion should be submitted to the property owners.

During the debate Ald. Hanna created some amusement by again offering to bet Ald. Fullerton \$100 that he could settle the matter in one week, if given a free hand. Ald. Fullerton did not wish to bet.

Plans were submitted by Architect Thomas Hooper for the proposed new Home for the Aged and Infirm, to be erected at the Willows. The plans showed two alternative proposals—one providing for a large building in the main building, and the other a detached cottage for the caretaker.

Baltic Fleet Was Welcome

Comment of Press of Japan Regarding Coming of Russian Armada.

Journals Were Agreed That Togo Was Ready to Give Warm Reception.

Now that Togo has succeeded in destroying the Russian Armada the comments of the Japanese newspapers regarding the approach of the Russian Baltic squadron may not be without interest.

The Jiji, quoting Admiral Togo's injunction, issued to his men on Feb. 9, just, when he delivered the famous "Froggy" or "Froggy" (the Japanese name for the Russian Baltic fleet) depends upon this venture; do your utmost—comments that the words are the very embodiment of vigor, of supreme energy and bravery. Now that the Baltic fleet is in sight, the paper wishes the navy to act more on this precedent. Port Arthur witnessed the exhibition of many a sterling quality on the part of the Japanese navy, but there was no open fighting except the affair of Aug. 10, in which the enemy distinguished themselves by running away from the battle. In the present case, the aspect assumes an entirely different complexion, since the enemy is fully determined to face the struggle, having for its issue the total annihilation of the Japanese navy, or that of their own. Japan's fate is also involved in this battle. The Japanese navy, however, is not only determined to face the struggle, but at the same time we must recollect the onerous responsibility falling upon our navy. The policy that hastened the conclusion of the Port Arthur siege, its origin, the coming of the Baltic fleet, and all the preparations made to refit our fleet were not done in vain. All the fruits of victory we have so far secured, which are yet to be enjoyed, can either be taken away from our grasp or something worse substituted. This can only be decided by the pending engagement. As such this "one occurrence in a thousand years" is wrought with momentous issues for Japan.

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RICH COPPER STRIKE.

Some Very High Grade Ore Discovered on Howe Sound.

Initial development on a copper-gold prospect on the western side of Howe Sound, nearly opposite Britannia Landing, has just resulted in the discovery of some very high-grade ore, says the Vancouver Province.

From the measure information at hand, it is believed that the ore body uncovered has assayed as high as 30 per cent. copper, with fair values in gold and silver.

Captain J. A. Cates, master of the steamer Britannia, is one of those interested in the property. Work on the surface for the purpose of uncovering the lead in places other than that at present exposed is to be carried on without delay.

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ing Timber on Land in
Question.

At a meeting of loggers and millmen held at Vancouver last Thursday, a conference was had with members of the provincial government on the proposed reserve to be granted by the government to the Western Canada Pulp & Paper company.

The chairman, Ald. Heaps, explained that the meeting was called because it had been reported that a very large grant of timber land had been granted to the pulp company, and had been obtained under what appeared to be false pretences. He did not know whether that was true or not, but he thought it only fair that they should ask the government to look into the matter. The proposal, as it stood, was very unfair to the lumbermen because the pulp company was only asked to pay two cents royalty for its ground rent, and the lumbermen had to pay very much more. He would call on Mr. Emerson, who had taken great interest in the matter, to explain the situation more fully. Mr. Emerson said

They had protested against the proposed concession months ago, but the government had turned a deaf ear to all their petitions. They had gone to work and investigated the land itself and they found that the lumber was fully 8 per cent cedar, which was quite unfit for pulp. They had affidavits from loggers and cruisers all the way up the coast to the same effect, and Mr. DeBeek, the Indian agent at Alert Bay, a quite disinterested party, had stated that there was not even two per cent of the timber fit for pulp in his district. As a logger himself, he (Mr. Emerson) had tried to get spruce along the coast and was unable to obtain any. They had later received the prospectus of the Western Canada Pulp Company and he was quite surprised to read in that

Report of Mr. Michael King, the timber expert of Victoria, who seemed to think there was nothing but spruce up there. He said that there were 20,000 feet of spruce in the area in question, but he could say positively that after two and a half years logging there he had never seen a single spruce log. It was the same in regard to Gifford Island, where he had never seen any spruce timber. Mr. King also proposed to put in a lumber mill along with the pulp mill, and made the statement that they could turn out lumber at \$2.35 per thousand feet. This expert further stated that Mr. J. G. Woods confirmed his report, but that Mr. Woods, with whom that evening and he denied ever having seen it. He asked the government to join them in investigating this matter, and if they were wrong they would pay the cost of the investigation. Mr. Higgins said that for the last seven and a half months their company had kept a lumber and three men running round the coast to see what the timber really was, and he knew that there was very little spruce on the reserve as laid out. What they asked for was a

Commission to Investigate this matter to be composed of one representative from the Loggers' Association, one appointed by the government and one by the pulp company. They would go over the ground together, and then the investor in the Old Country would know just what he was buying, and if the loggers were wrong they would pay the whole cost of the investigation. What they objected to was that all the timber land should be tied up for a year, and that the loggers were paying 25 cents per acre, and still could not get suitable limits at all times.

Speaking of the mill site at Powell river, he agreed with Mr. Gordon that there was sufficient head of water there to furnish splendid power, but he would defy any power on earth to hold a boom of logs there in a storm. He did not consider that the whole district would average 4 per cent of spruce timber, and the only good mill timber was in the

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ENLARGE WORK
OF W.C.T.U.

Citizens in Mass Meeting De-
cided to ask Co-operation of
the Public.

The mass meeting held in the interest of the W. C. T. U. mission work at the Edison theatre last evening was not as representative as the object of the meeting demanded, being, no doubt, to the weather and probably to the fact that the meeting was not as fully made known as it might have been.

The chair was occupied by Rev. Mr. Adams, of the Metropolitan church, and Mrs. Spofford outlined the origin of the organization and gave a very clear and satisfactory account of the good work which for the past five years has been conducted at the Johnson street mission. Mrs. Spofford having spent nearly two years in the state, she was in a position to state in a practical way the good which is being accomplished. The work has been carried on at an expense of about \$65 per month, which has been secured by voluntary subscriptions from the various churches in the city, and from a number of the business men. So great a need has this work supplied that the time has come, in the opinion of a number when enlarged effort is demanded, and the object of the meeting was to discuss the advisability of branching out, and to submit a scheme for the same.

Mrs. Field, who is now in charge of the work, also spoke of the need of enlargement and more suitable accommodation. Rev. Mr. Vichet, on being asked to address the meeting, felt that it was his duty to address the meeting, and to accomplish what was evidently the promoters of the meeting desired. He was deeply in sympathy with the work, because he had intimate knowledge of the good being accomplished; but not being aware of the scheme for enlargement, did not feel like occupying the time.

The proposed scheme was briefly outlined by Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. Andrews, and the following resolution was moved by Rev. Mr. Clay: That this meeting has heard with satisfaction the account of the work of the Johnson street mission since its organization and the conviction that the time has arrived when the work should be enlarged and respectfully suggests to the committee of management the propriety of taking the necessary steps to so enlarge the work of the mission, and commends the work to the liberality of the people of Victoria.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. H. D. Helmcken, who most heartily endorsed the work being carried on. He has on various occasions assisted in the work and always considered it a pleasure to do so. He had, on one occasion, acted as chairman at one of the Saturday night concerts when the women in the kitchen were obliged to hold umbrellas over their heads, and over the coffee pot to keep out the rain. He was sure that the men working under such conditions they would have "chucked the job" long ago. The good work had his earnest sympathy and in whatever way he could assist and continue to have his hearty support.

Rev. G. LeRoy Dakin, of Emmanuel Baptist church, expressed himself as having been in close touch with the work since coming to the city a year ago. He knew of the good work being accomplished. The work ought, he said, to commend itself to the citizens, and surely would when a definite scheme was presented.

Rev. Mr. Adams, in putting the resolution to the meeting, expressed the opinion that nowhere would people be found to support a worthy movement, and to do so more liberally, than in Victoria, when they realized that there was a need and a well defined scheme to which that need was placed before the public.

The committee in charge of the work will in a few weeks be prepared with a definite plan to lay before the public, for which there will be no difficulty in securing material aid to carry out, when it is made known.

During the evening several sections were contributed by Mrs. Gregson and Mr. W. D. Kinnaird, Mrs. Lewis Hall and others. The soloists in her usual acceptable manner.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.
Important Business Transacted by
Lady Workers of Jubilee Hospital.

The last regular meeting in their working year of the Women's Auxiliary Society of the Jubilee hospital took place yesterday in the city hall, there being in attendance the president, vice-president, nine members and the secretary.

The report for the month read as follows: Madame President and Ladies I have pleasure in recording progress during the month in the works undertaken by the society. The two remaining rooms in the Strathcona ward are provided for, and undertaken respectively by Mrs. Robert Hunsdale and Mr. Hunsdale and Col. Hon. F. de la Roche and Mrs. Treach.

With regard to the funds for the Children's ward, the Ladies of 1814 contributed \$100 towards your fund, as the proceeds of their recent entertainment. This includes a donation in cash of \$20 from Mr. Forbes, Fernon. There is also a promise of another sum of money, as soon as the building is commenced. The provision for the furnishing the cots of the ward is also being made.

The private room for acute cases is taken by Mr. A. T. C. Galletty, "In Memoriam." Cots are already provided for a cost of \$20 each as follows: Christ

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There is something a little less than \$100 at the society's treasury, the accumulation of funds collected by the firemen, who pay into the benefit fund 25 cents each per month, together with donations direct and to the coffee fund by grateful citizens, and the proceeds of a departmental entertainment, including, got up some months ago under the auspices of the department.

At a meeting of the firemen held on Tuesday evening, it was contended in behalf of the men who are leaving the department, that the purpose of the fund is to require them to sacrifice all that they have paid in—the dues collected from old hands aggregating in some instances as much as \$17 each, while the benefits would pass in toto to recent recruits in the service, paying no dues, and not more than \$2 or \$3 all told. As even in the event of the disappearing all brigade men desiring to enlist as firemen of the regular force, there are not a sufficient number of vacancies to provide for all, it was urged that in common justice the least that could be done in the premises would be to return to those who are leaving the amounts which they have paid in dues, a motion to that effect eventually prevailing. The departing members do not seek to secure any portion of the benefits accruing from the funds in hand derived in other manner, although they have been largely instrumental in the creation of the total. There was some suggestion of dissolving the association, but this was not generally regarded with seriousness, the necessity of such a protective organization being commonly admitted. It is expected that another meeting will be held on or about the 20th inst., the purpose of accepting the resignations of the men who are leaving the department, and electing such new officers as these departures will make necessary.

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Church Cathedral, A. Constant Friend, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barnard, A. Friend, and the Daughters of Pity; while a sum of \$100 has been generously forwarded to the board of directors to provide both a cot and an ambulatory chair.

Rev. A. Douha desires to make a proposition that these members who would like to be provided with special "collecting books or cards" for the children's fund, Mrs. Paudas is a confident that a great deal might be accomplished by this means amongst individual friends. Two other friends have also made a similar proposition.

Thanks are due Mrs. Monteith for a very kindly service rendered to this society in the form of a more intelligent knowledge of the work and interests of the hospital.

Canvassers are reminded that collections should be made in the hands of June 20, and there are two or three canvassers in need of a canvasser. Will any friends volunteer? A gift of plants is gratefully acknowledged from Mrs. D. Ker.

B. M. HASELL, Sec. Mrs. Bickford reported very satisfactory results in the purchases made for the outfit of the little orphan boys and received thanks. Mrs. Roake Robertson reported that owing to absence from home, and the intervention of the holidays, the committee had as yet been unable to make any arrangement for a general meeting in the interests of the children's ward, but that this would now be accomplished at an early date as possible.

A letter was read from Mrs. G. C. Shaw, provincial secretary of the King's Daughters, explaining their position in regard to the necessary sum for furnishing their room in the Strathcona ward, and suggesting that they make their own children in that matter. The suggestion was cordially endorsed. The grateful thanks of this society to the King's Daughters for the sum already voted, and for their interest in the hospital, was duly sent, as stated last month, and read before the executive.

Ways and means for augmenting the fund for the children's ward were next discussed, and various suggestions were laid on the table for representation to a general committee in aid of this movement.

Mrs. Bickford paid in \$7.50 as the result of this month's collections on her special subscription list, and stated that she thought the public had not yet thoroughly grasped the fact that such lists are out, and that every individual in the city is asked to subscribe a small sum—from ten cents to a dollar (the most) for the little ones.

Mrs. Thomas Watson reported on the secretary's list, and 27 names on the list, and Miss Underhill 16. The other ladies holding lists are as follows: Mrs. Lez, Russell, Jubilee nurses; Mrs. Neill, Douglas street; Mrs. Vigor, Yates street; Mrs. Long, Clay, Fort street; and Mrs. Bickford, Coleridge street.

The date of the annual meeting of this society was fixed for Tuesday, June 27, at 3 p. m. at the city hall. As this promises to be a specially interesting meeting, the members are earnestly urged to keep this date in their minds, and attend personally.

A proposal has been made that a large fair or similar enterprise, be undertaken by the Hospital Auxiliary societies, to raise the funds for the children's ward, and to make a general interest, and would stand in lieu of the ball and garden party, which as public attractions, have ceased to please. A special meeting of the executive will be called for Friday, June 24, at the city hall, at 2:30 p. m., to receive the report and make the final arrangements for the annual meeting on the following Tuesday.

Members, especially outlying ones, whose names are not on any special canvasser's book, are earnestly asked to pay into the fund. Mrs. Stewart, care of Messrs. Hibben, who has most kindly undertaken to receive them for this society.

It is announced that the annual flower service will take place at the Royal Jubilee hospital on Sunday next, at 3 p. m., when a special musical programme will be rendered, with singing and address by the Lord Bishop of Columbia.

THE FIREMEN'S FUND.
Relief Association Dues Will Be Returned to Retiring Members.

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Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late R. T. John were laid to rest in the cemetery at Shady Creek, South Saanich. The friends of the deceased gathered in large numbers at the residence, where at 12:30 services were held by Rev. J. P. Westman. The funeral party proceeded to Saanich by special train, and were there met by Mr. John's many old friends and neighbors. Services at the graveside were held by Rev. J. P. Westman and Mr. Frank Le Roy for the Knights of Pythias. The love and respect inspired by deceased amongst his fellow men was shown by the host of friends who followed the remains to their last resting place near his old home at Saanich. The following were the pallbearers: D. M. Eberts, K. C. Julius Brethour, Henry Moss and R. L. Fraser, and H. W. F. Johnson and S. E. Edwards, representing the Knights of Pythias; and James Bell and R. S. Mowat representing the Maccabees.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Captain Douglas took place from the family residence, Henry street, yesterday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. Mr. Macrae.

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Dated this 8th day of May, 1905.
JAMES PHAIR.

NOTICE.
IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of Thomas Whiting Pierre, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 5th June, 1905, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for Thomas Alexander, who has been appointed Executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Penny, late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 21st day of June, 1905, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory declaration. After that date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

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RUSSIA'S LOSSES.

To express in dollars and cents the losses of Russia during the present war would mean a sum which is incomprehensible to the mind. A million dollars as an abstract mental quantity conveys an idea which can only be conceived in a relatively vague way. Our comprehension of numbers as representing concrete things is very limited, indeed, and when we get into the billions we lose all sense of proportion. We, therefore, cannot realize in any definite way what this war means financially to Russia.

She has lost a fleet costing at least \$100,000,000; she has lost Port Arthur with its vast expenditure for fortifications; she has lost Dalmatia, a city made to order out of millions of money; she will have lost the Manchurian railways and Vladivostok; she will have to pay Japan an indemnity equal to the cost of the war, at least \$500,000,000 to date, possibly \$1,000,000,000 in all; she will have spent a sum equivalent to that in carrying on the war on her own account. Directly and indirectly her losses by the time peace will have been declared will not be far short of \$3,000,000,000—an inconceivable sum, equal to \$20 per head for every man, woman and child in her Empire. And for what? For her breach of faith in not evacuating Manchuria as she agreed to do, and for refusing the reasonable demands of Japan at the outset—a terrible penalty to be paid by innocent subjects for the political crimes of a bureaucratic government, whose dealings with Manchuria and Japan were but the climax of an historic policy of diplomatic intrigue and duplicity.

THE GLOBE TWICE REPENTANT.

The Globe has repented again. When the original editorial clauses of the Autonomy Bill came before Parliament the Globe ranged itself on the side of the Liberal dissentients. For a time there was a number of Liberal newspapers and politicians who either were openly rebellious or sulked in their tents. Then a compromise was reached on a modification in language rather than in effect, and the dissenters came trooping back into line—the Globe, very cheerfully, it is true, but came back. Then the conscience of the editor began to prick. It may have been stimulated into action by its peculiar Toronto environment; it probably was. However, it assumed a strong attitude of independence on the Government's school policy, and there was a ring about its utterances on the subject that was almost sincere and heartfelt, a refreshing and high-toned note that suggested hope for the ultimate redemption of the Globe from Liberal thralldom. It was not to be, Mr. Robert Jaffray and Hon. Senator Cox, who control the Globe, are too near the powers that be and have too many interests acquired by that close relationship to permit of such an estrangement continuing. Hence the weakening and submission which are told in the following from its editorial columns, explanatory of its position:

"The Globe, however, neither defends nor condones this one action of the Government. Were this the only question at issue between the political parties, and were there no supreme reasons of a public and national kind why the Government, despite this action, should be sustained, and why its opponents should be opposed, the Globe would not hesitate to carry its criticism to its logical conclusion. But this one instance of what to us is a mistake in judgment and an error in policy is not sufficient reason for seeking the defeat of a Government which on all other points has deserved enthusiastic and loyal support. There are too many other interests involved. The position of the Conservative party even on this issue is so marked by indecision, irresponsibility, and double dealing, and so many of its advocates have played so recklessly to the gallery of racial and religious animosity, that their sincerity is discounted, and the Globe will not join hands with them in their campaign against the Government."

SMALL FARMING.

Nothing is so important to a city or community as a number of industries, even if they be small industries. A number of small industries are often more important than one or two large industries, in the same way as mixed farming is better for a community or a country than farming operations limited to one or two lines. In the latter case, if unfavorable conditions arise which seriously affect the staple crop, the one thing upon which the public depends, there is great loss and everybody is badly hurt. In the case of mixed farming, if one line turns out badly there are other lines to depend upon to even up. A town or city which depends upon one or two industries will suffer as these suffer and rise and fall as these rise and fall.

That, however, is well known and is not the point we wish specially to prove. What we wish to call attention to is the

fact, so often overlooked, that each branch of farming represents an industry to the city and the more diversified farming as a whole becomes, the more important it is to the city.

In other words, the point is that a large number of small farmers carrying on dairying, fruit-growing, poultry-raising, bee-keeping and the like, mean so many small industries made tributary to the city's growth and prosperity. They mean so much more money spent in the city and profits kept at home. They mean no depletion of our resources, but rather their constant augmentation. We all remember the promise of which the rainbow was a token that as long as it remained in the sky, so long would the seasons come and go, and there would be seed time and harvest. Agriculture is the only industry assured to us so long as there is sunshine and rain, which produce the rainbow. All others depend upon raw materials which may become depleted. Timber, coal, iron, copper, fish—anything else we can think of—are eventually liable to exhaustion. Soil has the elements of perpetual renewal so long as the sun shines and the clouds produce rain. Hence, farming, in all its branches, is the backbone, or, to change the metaphor, the foundation, of society.

The areas of arable land in the vicinity of Victoria are not large, but especially adaptable for the horticultural, the dairyman, the poultry and egg producer, and all the smaller types of farmer. Moreover, they are exceedingly fruitful, and the possibilities of intensive culture are so great, as exemplified in one or two cases we could refer to, that all British Columbia can be supplied in certain lines if all the available acres of land in this peninsula were brought into use.

While we are seeking for outside capital with which to develop our resources, we have at our doors the opportunities for what in the aggregate would represent more wealth than is contained in our coal mines, our timber lands, or our fisheries, great as these may be. We have gardens and orchards near Victoria that net \$200 per acre per annum. No other industry anywhere returns such a dividend upon the capital invested and the labor employed as that. We do not say that such returns are available in every case, but they are possible, because they are a fact in some instances. Half that should satisfy ordinary cupidity. This does not involve the large capital sums necessary to start pulp and paper mills and iron works, and so hard to get together; but the small capital, \$1000 and upwards, which is at the command of the hundreds and thousands who are enquiring about British Columbia, and who are ready and willing to come in the opportunity of safe and profitable investment offers itself.

With these considerations in view, the Colonist intends to devote special attention to the interests of small farming in the Province and in particular in the southern end of Vancouver Island, where the conditions are especially favorable. A department will be opened with that end in view having one or two columns or more per week devoted to the development of the small holding idea. In this we ask for the co-operation of all interested in such work. Contributions of the right kind—short, meaty and practical—from those qualified to deal with such subjects will be welcomed.

SOME BROKEN SKULLS.

In connection with the skull sent to the Colonist and examined by Dr. Newcombe, to whose views reference was made yesterday, it may be stated that he does not share the view that the remains found in the cave were those of Spaniards, though this is an inference that might be drawn from the statement as it appeared. Dr. Newcombe does not commit himself to any theory on the subject, except that the skull in question was entirely different to those he had himself examined in caves on the West Coast, and seemed to be in no way related to existing Indians there. It is well known, for instance, that the Indians of the locality used to flatten their heads, and even the heads of the present generation are unlike in development to the one suggested as that of a Spaniard, to which our correspondent states the others found are similar. The one on exhibition in this office gives evidence of having been crushed by a blow from a heavy weapon, sufficient to have caused death. Some of the others bear similar marks of violence. This fact is significant, taken in connection with its general conformation. The owners of the broken pates were evidently not slaves, as the Indians did not take the trouble to bury their slaves. The bodies were usually often thrown in the sea or on the beach, and allowed to drift whither the wind and tide carried them. There exists the possibility that they belonged to a race anterior to the present Indians. In line caves, where the drip from the roof falls upon the remains, the bones would be preserved for many ages intact. In fact, there is practically no limit to the time during which they will last in such circumstances. There is nothing to determine the age in this case; but the finding of the skulls in question gives rise to interesting speculation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

A SUMMER GALA.

Sir—I am busy retelling my swimming bath for my twelfth term of school. I have introduced many new features. There is one in particular that I desire to call attention to, successfully. The closing exercises at my school have, for many years, been the only regular thing presented by the Governor and many other gentlemen. Interest in the event has steadily grown, so much so that I could not accommodate the half of the people who turned out last year. This year I propose to hold the journey in open water, so that all may go and see who can swim as well as the children under any charge.

So many of our little folk of one day are grown up and headed there that many good swimmers hereafter who would like an opportunity to display their powers.

The programme would include the final water polo match of the season, diving of all kinds, and real championship races.

greasy pole, aquatic tug-of-war, tub races, and many such events.

A visit by Father Neptune & Co. can also be arranged.

Life saving, buoy throwing, and the regulation closing exercises of the school would, of course, form an important part of the programme.

Victoria possesses more advantages as a vacation resort than any place I know of. Sea water of any temperature can be found in its vicinity to suit the most exacting tastes, and it is due to the attention of holiday-makers for whom sea bathing has a peculiar fascination to this fact. A swimming day is the best way I can think of for this purpose.

I. ST. CLAIR.

Victoria, May 31, 1905.

THE CAPITAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

The Colonist has been asked to state what is the capital of the Australian Commonwealth, and to give its location. At present the capital is Melbourne, but that is only temporary. A new location has been selected for the seat of government, but so far as we are aware it has not been finally decided upon. Owing to the jealousies which naturally would arise among the cities as to the honor of being the capital, and there are also other reasons which come into play. A capital should be safe from attack in case of foreign invasion. There are also considerations of situation, water supply, climate, etc., to be taken into account. The city is the name of the township in which it is proposed to build the capitol building, and will, it is thought, be decided upon. Dalgely is at present only a village, and heretofore considered of such little importance as not to be mentioned upon any of the maps available. There is a Delaney mountain, which it is away near the west coast. In a list of towns in an official publication we find the following information, which is given verbatim:

"Dalgely (late Buckley's Crossing), 30 degrees 28 S. lat., 148 degrees 53 E. long., a post and telegraph office, with telephone exchange, 290 miles south of Sydney, situated on the Snowy river, in the route from Sydney to Melbourne, the electorate of Manero, Co. Wallace. The route from Sydney to Melbourne passes through Dalgely, which is on the Snowy river, 32 miles by coach three times a week. It has a court house, police barracks, two hotels, two Anglican and Roman Catholic churches, and a public school. Numerous lakes within easy distance, with plenty of wood. The Snowy river is stocked with English trout. There are 30,000 acres of good agricultural land in the district, principally utilized for wheat growing and grazing. Population, in the vicinity, about 300."

THE LATE MR. WADE.

St. John Sun.

It is always a painful duty to announce the death of a strong man who has been cut down in the midst of vigorous and important activities. Mr. Wade, chairman of the commission for the construction of the eastern section of the Pomeroy-Severn waterway, died at the age of 50, and had but recently engaged in a great undertaking. At the time of Mr. Wade's appointment the Sun expressed the opinion that the chairman of such a commission should have been a man with more experience and practical knowledge. But whatever matters that he had acquired, he was in a fair way to overcome them. He was a man of energy and energy and application to his work. The chairman has been the commissioner most in evidence, and during the period from his appointment until his death he was a sanguine and resourceful campaigner, and had placed his provincial leaders under strong party obligations, of which the appointment he received was a fair acknowledgment. Those who were politically opposed to Mr. Wade when he was in active politics, as well as his own party friends, would have been surprised to carry through the notable public work placed in his charge.

OLD FRIENDS.

The editor stood in a spacious hall. In a swallowtail coat, starched shirt and all.

The crowd filed past him, in close array. And every man had a word to say.

"Hello, old man!" said the first to pass. "Don't you know your old friend Vint?"

"Shake hands with Justice!" "Glad to know you."

"Put 'er there! I'm Pro Bono Publico."

"I'm Constant Reader. Oh, by the bye—"

"You remember me—I'm Fox Populit."

"Hurry up, there! Don't stand in the way."

Your flippant, old chap! I'm your friend, Fair Play."

Then Old Subscriber and One Who Knows And Pat Vintson traded his toes. Inquirer and Vintson wrung his hand. And buzzed in his ear to beat the band. Then came Well Wisher, One Who Was There.

Amicus, Candor, Truthful, Beware, Fides Achesates, A Grateful Guest, All Desperandum and all the rest. Then Many Voters came trooping along. And gathered about him a hundred strong. They seized him. In tones of thunder they spoke.

And then the editor shrieked and awoke! —Chicago Tribune.

THE BISHOP'S DILEMMA.

M. A. P.

The late Bishop of London was once ordered by his physician to spend the winter in Algiers. The Bishop said it was impossible; he had so many engagements.

"Well, my lord Bishop," said the specialist, "it either means Algiers or heaven."

"O, in that case," said the Bishop, "I'll go to Algiers."

SETTLING AN OLD DISPUTE.

Portland Oregonian.

The old dispute as to where the Ark actually stranded after the high water is in a fair way to be settled. A Boise despatch reports the finding in a cave 25 feet square of "the skull of a human adult with horns sprouting six feet from the top," also a "trunk like that of an elephant" and "a lower jaw resembling

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the law of a horse." Numerous other specimens which it was impossible to classify were found. According to the case, "the animals were in one by one," but if this Boise find can be traced back to the livestock department of the Ark, it is apparent that they came out in bunches and stuck in the mud.

TOPICS IN BRIEF.

A new Magazine is called Human Life. Every state has a statute against taking it.—Punch.

First we had the Strenuous Life, then came the Simple Life, now we have the Equitable Life.—Life.

English delegates to the railway congress are opposed to the check system of the American railways. It works well in the Senate.—The Washington Post.

A man rode five days in a refrigerator car and had both his feet and legs frozen. He will probably receive a bill from the beef trust for icing en route.—Puck.

As a last resort, Mr. Rockefeller might cause the publication of testimonials from heathens who have been benefited by the use of his money.—The Washington Post.

New York's legislators receive \$1,500 a session, out of which sum several of the members are said to have held by recent between \$25,000 and \$40,000.—The Chicago News.

Teacher—If it took one man seven days to do a piece of work, how long would it take seven men to do the same work? Pomeroy—Seven weeks. "How so?" "The seven men would go on a strike."—The Washington Evening Star.

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Ray Sutherland Drowned—The sad news was received by wire from Seattle yesterday of the death by drowning at Lake Washington of George Ray Sutherland, of Walla Walla, a nephew of Mrs. McKimmon of West Victoria, with whom he made an extended visit not long ago. The unfortunate victim of the accident was the eldest son of George H. Sutherland, one of the best known contractors of the American Northwest, and was in the freshmen's class at the University of Washington. Cramps are blamed for the unfortunate termination of a promising young life, Sutherland being an expert swimmer.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Will Dance This Evening—The local circle of the Companions of the Forest will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Victoria branch with one of their pleasant dances at the Sir William Wallace hall this evening.

Customs Statistics—During the month of May the revenue collected at the port of Victoria amounted up to yesterday to \$61,447.11; Chinese revenue, \$22. Complete statistical returns are not available until today.

Seeking a Miscarant.—Provincial Constable Cross is investigating a case brought before his notice of obscene writings being placed at points on the Carey road, evidently in a man's handwriting.

Selling Grass—Wm. F. Northcott, purchasing agent for the corporation, is inviting tenders, which will be received up to Monday next, June 5, for the cutting and removal of grass at the Ross bay cemetery and a luncheon hospital, about seven acres altogether.

The Police Court—In the police court yesterday morning, before Magistrate Hall, Etta Buck, a colored woman, was charged with being a common prostitute of ill-fame. She was fined \$50, with the option of three months in jail. She went to jail.

Ascension Day—Today being Ascension Day, there will be special and appropriate services in all the Anglican churches as well as at the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, where the service is arranged for half past four o'clock.

The Favorite Picnic Ground—The teachers and officers of Calvary Baptist church at a well attended meeting on Tuesday evening decided to follow the example of the united Methodist schools and hold the annual school picnic at Langford plains. The date has not yet been positively fixed.

High School Cadet Corps.—The inspection of this corps will be held on the High school grounds at 3:30 p. m. today. The inspecting officer, Colonel J. G. Holmes, will make a minute inspection of arms, equipment and drill. All cadets are expected to be present to answer the roll, and, if possible, in uniform.

A PASTOR APPRECIATED.

Centennial Congregation Voice High Esteem for Rev. Mr. Westman.

In connection with the congregational farewell to Rev. J. P. and Mrs. Westman, who leave the Centennial church here this week to take up their residence in Cranbrook, advantage was taken of the occasion to express the appreciation entertained by the members of the Centennial church for the work of their departing pastor in the appended address, which was read by Mr. F. W. Davey in behalf of the official board:

Victoria, B. C., May 29, 1905.

Rev. J. P. and Mrs. Westman: Dear Brother and Sister—We, the undersigned, desire on behalf of the members and congregation of the Centennial Methodist church to express our hearty appreciation of your labors amongst us.

Your invariable kindness and sympathy have been for you an abiding place in our hearts, our thoughts and our prayers.

You have been a source of encouragement in hours of weakness. Your energy and faith have helped us to carry through to a successful conclusion many apparently impossible tasks.

As a church, our members have been increased, our faith strengthened, and the religious life of our members and congregation witnessed and deepened through your labors of love and faith.

The Gospel message into many homes, and in awakening those who have grown careless and indifferent to the claims of God and His church, and in leading many souls to accept Jesus as their Saviour, your ministry has been blessed among us.

As the relationship for the past three years is now coming to an end, we beg of you to accept of these grateful remembrances of your ministry.

We trust and pray that you will ever have in all your fields of labor what is dearer than any other success—souls lifted upward into happy communion with their God.

Yours in Christian work: Edward Parsons, president of V. Y. S. M. L. Johns, president of Ladies' Aid; L. B. Adams, president of W. M. S.; C. B. Deane, superintendent of Sunday school; F. W. Davey, secretary of joint board; S. Johns, R. S. and J. T. Deaville, secretary of trustee board.

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Bread Was Overbaked—A telephone message from Ladysmith yesterday morning reported the destruction by fire of Hoy's bakery in that city, the origin of the blaze being a mystery. The loss was approximately at \$1,250. The building was partially insured.

Services at Cathedral.—At St. Andrew's cathedral, this morning, besides the masses announced, there will be a mass at 7 o'clock. Opportunities to hear mass will, therefore, be offered at 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock.

Now Is The Time.—All who have not already availed themselves of the opportunity of having the morning Colunist delivered daily at their residences or at their places of business for 75c a month (reduced rate) should remember that today is the beginning of a new month and "today is the day." Subscribe today for the Daily Colunist and renew your acquaintance with the march of progress, and the doings and the undings and happenings of the wide, wide world for at least one month longer.

Injured by Dynamite.—A distressing and what promises to be a fatal accident occurred in the blacksmith shop at the Lenora mine yesterday morning, as a result of which John Morrish, who is well known in all the mining sections of this province and has been in charge at the mine for a long past, is at the Chalmers hospital, fighting a desperate battle for life, with the chances for recovery extremely narrow. Mr. Morrish was engaged in thawing dynamite when an explosion occurred, all of one side of his face being torn away. It is very fortunately happened to be in the croup at the time of the accident, and gave the suffering man every professional attention, his injuries being so serious, however, as to necessitate immediate removal to the hospital.

Visiting Californians.—Among the guests at the Dominion are David Hallman, wife and daughter, Mrs. O'Neil, wife of a local resident, and a very San Jose, California. Mr. Hallman is a retired business man of California and is now enjoying the fruits of a successful commercial career. The party were attracted to the city through the efforts of the Tourist Association. Another San Joseite at present sojourning in the city is Oscar Provins, who received his education in this city, where he is largely interested in real estate. All are much impressed with the beauties of Victoria and are agreed that it is an ideal place in which to spend a holiday. Mr. Provins while here will decide as to the improvement of his business property on Government street, to which reference was made in the Colunist some few weeks ago.

Building Progress.—The handsome new residence now in course of construction for A. E. Todd is rapidly approaching completion and is a very imposing structure. Thomas Catterall, the contractor, expects to make an early start on the interior of the building, the exterior work having all about been finished. He hopes to have the entire contract completed about August 1.

Some forty or fifty men are constantly employed on this job alone; and Mr. Catterall has, besides, many other more or less important contracts on hand, among which is the erection of a massive stone fence on the grounds of James Dunsinuir on Craigflower road, which when completed will add considerably to the beauty of that locality.

The construction of a pretty boulevard of granite design on a corner of the city is also engaging Mr. Catterall's attention. He has just completed pretty residences for C. H. Topp, city engineer, and J. Blinn, teacher of the manual training department in the public schools. These houses are located on Cabbro Bay road. Mr. Catterall has also on hand extensive alterations to the interior of the hotel at Goldstream.

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Good goods for good people may be anticipated by the ladies of Victoria for the next week or two, as Mrs. W. H. Adams, 78 Douglas street (for good reasons) intends selling out her entire stock of fancy goods and materials at prices much below cost of production, thus affording a rare opportunity to admirers of something that is really beautiful and artistic to obtain them at exceptionally low prices. Advertisement may be seen on 5th page of this issue.

The stock of the International Correspondence Schools, has for the past six years paid dividends of 4 1/2 per cent annually of 3 per cent annually. With the large business, improved methods, and economies, there is no doubt that these dividends will be considerably increased in the near future. Apply to F. X. Hall, Hotel Dominion.

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FOR SALE—Freshly culled cow. Apply Mr. Williams, Admiral's Road, Esquimalt.
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WANTED—Man for farm work; must be good milker. Apply Dalmore hotel, Jol.
WANTED—Strong youth, to make him- self a good round stove. Apply Dixie H. Ross & Co.
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MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, rack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$100 per year or \$75 per month and expenses \$250 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

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WANTED—A good boy wanted, 84 Yates street.
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WANTED—A graduate nurse, anxious to travel, wishes to communicate with individuals in good employ. Apply personally to the manager, Victoria Financial Agency, Five Sisters Block, Victoria, B. C.
HOUSEKEEPING—A lady can highly recommend an active young woman for housekeeping. Apply 60 Rae street.
WANTED—By middle aged woman, position as working housekeeper; good cook; good references. Address Box 328 Colonsist office.
WANTED—Position as housemaid by young English woman. Address Box 315 this office.
YOUNG WOMAN wants a place as general servant, or will take cleaning by the day. Box 290 Colonsist.
EXPERIENCED LADY STENOGRAPHER desires position. Apply Box 300 Colonsist office.
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WANTED—By lady and child (four years old) room and board for summer months. Address Box 444 Colonsist office.
WANTED—Nice place to board little girl 8 years, for 2 weeks. 445 Colonsist.
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MONEY lent in small sums for short periods upon order of hand to responsible persons resident in Victoria, and to individuals in good employ. Apply personally to the manager, Victoria Financial Agency, Five Sisters Block, Victoria, B. C.
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ANY PERSON desiring to dispose of lands suitable for farming, timber land, fruit and other farm lands, in large or small areas, will do well by communicating with Box 193, this office.

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LOST—On Monday night, between Hotel Dallas and Victoria Theatre, a pearl earring. Finder please return to Box 443 Colonsist.
SEVERAL UMBRELLAS have been left same by leaving property and paying cost of this advertisement.
LOST—A gold pair of eye glasses, in dark leather case, between Collinson street and Dallas hotel. Finder leave at Box 449 Colonsist. Reward.
LOST—Certificates of stock, numbered five, six and twenty, in The Taylor Mill Co., Limited, suits from \$100, ladies' estimates being the property of I. A. Kirkwood and myself. Address W. W. Kirkwood, 104 17th avenue, North Saanich.
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FOUND
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TO LET—On Cadboro Bay road, near St. Charles street, a modern ten room house.
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